

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6511

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DUBAN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: TURMOIL IN SOWETO CONTINUES

REF: JOHANNESBURG 2006

1. SOWETO CONTINUES TO SIMMER WITH NO SIGNS OF ABATEMENT AS GROUPS OF YOUTHS CONTINUE THEIR HARASSMENT AND STONINGS OF VEHICLES WHILE POLICE SHOW AN INCREASING WILLINGNESS TO RESORT TO FIRE ARMS.

2. PRESS REPORTS STATE ONE BLACK WAS SHOT AND KILLED, TWO WOUNDED BY POLICE AFTER CROWD ATTACKED A VAN. POLICE ARRIVED AND USED BIRDSHOT TO DISPERSE ATTACKERS. OTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED INDICATE FREQUENT INCIDENCE OF STONINGS, ATTACKS ON BUSES, AND ROBBERIES.

3. COMMENT: THE CONTINUING TROUBLE IS PROBABLY NOT RELATED

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DIRECTLY TO SOWETO POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS THE COMMITTEE OF TEN BUT RATHER IS PROBABLY A MANIFESTATION OF GENERAL DISCONTENT. IT CAN THEREFORE BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME, REGARDLESS OF HOW THE COMMITTEE OF TEN FARES.  
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